

Appendix A.

Sample Characteristics



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Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Unweighted Child Health Survey Sample Distribution	
	Percentage Distribution ³	Number of Children
CHILDREN'S CHARACTERISTICS		
Age and Sex of Children		
Male, 0 to 5	10.3%	72
Male ,6 to 11	21.3%	148
Male, 12 to 17	23.6%	164
Female, 0 to 5	8.2%	57
Female, 6 to 11	12.5%	87
Female, 12 to 17	24.1%	168
Missing	***	0
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100%	696
Race/Ethnicity¹		
White	94.6%	652
Black, African American	3.9%	27
Asian	1.9%	13
Indian or Alaskan Native	2.2%	15
Pacific Islander	1.2%	8
Other	1.7%	12
Hispanic	8.3%	57
Missing	***	6
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	696
Local Health District		
Bear River	6.0%	42
Central	3.3%	23
Davis	13.6%	95
Salt Lake	34.8%	242
Southeastern	3.2%	22
Southwest	4.7%	33
Summit	1.0%	7
Tooele	2.7%	19
Tricounty	2.3%	16
Utah	16.8%	117
Wasatch	0.3%	2
Weber-Morgan	11.2%	78
Missing	***	0
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HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**Income**

5K	1.2%	6
5-10K	2.6%	13
10-15K	3.3%	16
15-20K	3.9%	19
20-25K	5.9%	29
25-30K	5.7%	28
30-35K	8.1%	40
35-40K	9.2%	45
40-45K	10.0%	49
45-50K	6.9%	34
50-55K	5.1%	25
55-60K	4.7%	23
60-65K	4.5%	22
65-70K	5.7%	28
70-75K	5.1%	25
75-80K	3.5%	17
80-85K	2.9%	14
85-90K	0.8%	4
90+K	11.0%	54
Missing	***	94
Total, CSHCN Households	100.0%	585

Poverty Status

0-100%	9.0%	44
101-200%	26.3%	129
201-300%	26.3%	129
Over 300%	38.5%	189
Missing	***	94
Total, CSHCN Households	100.0%	585

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RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS**Sex/Age**

Male, 24 and Under	0.2%	1
Male, 25-34	3.1%	18
Male, 35-44	7.4%	43
Male, 45 and Over	3.8%	22
Female, 24 and Under	2.6%	15
Female, 25-34	22.4%	131
Female, 35-44	40.2%	235
Female, 45 and Over	20.5%	120
Missing	***	0
Total, CSHCN Households	100.0%	585

Relationship to Child

Parent/Step	95.9%	663
Grandparent	1.7%	12
Aunt/Uncle	0.4%	3
Brother/Sister	0.1%	1
Other Relative	0.9%	6
Legal Guardian	0.7%	5
Foster Parent	0.1%	1
Non-Relative	***	***
Missing	***	5
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PRIMARY CAREGIVERS' CHARACTERISTICS

Sex/Age

Male, 24 and Under	0.0%	0
Male, 25-34	3.4%	11
Male, 35-44	2.8%	10
Male, 45 and Over	3.4%	12
Female, 24 and Under	4.6%	15
Female, 25-34	22.3%	72
Female, 35-44	39.3%	133
Female, 45 and Over	24.1%	85
Missing	***	358
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	696

Relationship to Child

Parent/Step Parent	95.8%	636
Grandparent	1.7%	11
Aunt/Uncle	0.5%	3
Brother/Sister	0.2%	1
Other Relative	0.9%	6
Legal Guardian	0.8%	5
Foster Parent	0.3%	2
Non-Relative	***	***
Missing	***	32
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	696

Education

Some High School	4.4%	29
High School Grad/G.E.D.	27.1%	180
Some College	33.5%	222
Tech/Vocational Degree	8.0%	53
College Grad	18.6%	123
Post Grad Courses	3.5%	23
Professional Degree	5.0%	33
Missing	***	33
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PRIMARY CAREGIVERS' CHARACTERISTICS**(Continued from Previous Page)****Marital Status**

Married	83.9%	556
Divorced	10.7%	71
Widowed	1.2%	8
Separated	2.6%	17
Never Married	1.7%	11
Missing	***	33
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	696

Employment Status

Full Time	31.2%	207
Part Time	18.5%	123
Stay at Home	44.6%	296
Going to School	2.1%	14
Unemployed	1.1%	7
Retired	0.6%	4
Disabled	1.5%	10
Other	0.5%	3
Missing	***	32
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HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE²

Child With Working Parents

Two Parents Working FT	22.7%	145
One Parent FT One Parent PT	17.5%	112
One Parent FT One Parent NW	43.0%	275
Two Parents Working PT	0.5%	3
One Parent PT One Parent NW	1.6%	10
Two Parent NW	3.6%	23
Single Parent FT	7.4%	47
Single Parent PT	1.7%	11
Single Parent NW	2.0%	13
Missing	***	70
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	696

Child/Adult Ratio in Household

1 Child/1 Adult	2.5%	17
1 Child/2 Adults	9.5%	66
1 Child/2+ Adults	3.0%	21
2 Children/1 Adult	3.6%	25
2 Children/2 Adults	22.5%	156
2 Children/2+ Adults	5.3%	37
3 Children/1 Adults	1.7%	12
3 Children/2 Adults	18.9%	131
3 Children/2+ Adults	3.6%	25
3+ Children/1 Adult	1.7%	12
3+ Children/2 Adults	23.8%	165
3+ Children/2+ Adults	3.8%	26
Missing	***	3
Total, All Children 0-17	100.0%	696

1 Figures in these columns sum to greater than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple categories.

2 FT=Full Time, PT=Part Time, NW=Not Working, "Single Parent" indicates children in single-parent household.

3 Percentages were calculated on valid responses only.